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FOLLOW MESSAGE RECD FROM KISANGANI REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE KISANGANI 0034

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1. MARCH 25 CND ANNOUNCED THAT NEW OWNERS OF BUSINESSES WOULD BE PERMITTED TO COLLABORATE "TEMPORARILY" WITH THE FORMER OWNERS, INCLUDING GREEKS AND INDO-PAKISTANIS. THIS MOVE SEEM INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMER OWNERS TO STAY AND ASSIST INEXPERIENCED NEW OWNERS. MANY SMALL SHOPS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES REPLENISHING STOCKS; LARGE BUSINESSES SEEM TO HAVE WEATHERED THE TRANSITION MORE SUCCESSFULLY.

2. THE ACTING COMMISSAIRE OF THE REGION SUMMONDED ALL THE NEW OWNERS TO A MEETING AT THE STAR CINEMA AND APPEALED TO THEM TO MANAGE THEIR BUSINESSES PROPERLY. THIS WAS THE FOURTH TIME THIS MONTH THE NEW OWNERS HAVE BEEN CONVOKED BY THE COMMISSAIRE  
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AND EACH TIME THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN THE SAME.

3. NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS GIVEN PRESS PUBLICITY THIS WEEK INCLUDE EXPANSION OF THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT, CONSTRUCTION OF THE KISANGANI-KINDU RAILROAD, AND A MICROWAVE LINK BETWEEN KISANGANI AND KINSHASA. THE LAST TWO PROJECTS ARE ONLY IN THE PROPOSAL STAGE.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE REPORTS WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF SUBMITTED LESS FREQUENTLY. PLEASE ADVISE. ARCHIBALD UNQUOTE ANDREW

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